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Valenzuela atricornis (McLachlan, 1869) (Psocoptera: Caeciliusidae) in Yorkshire

Among a general collection of insects taken by myself at the Haverfield Quarries Site of Special Scientific Interest, East Yorkshire (VC 61; O.S. grid reference TA 3219), on 17.ix.1996, but not fully worked up until recently, was a single specimen that keyed to *Caecilius atricornis* in T. R. New, 1974, Psocoptera, *Handbooks for the Identification of British Insects* Vol. 1, Part 7. New (*op. cit.* p. 52) states that this species is rare, perhaps local, and found on low vegetation. My specimen was beaten from a Sallow bush beside reed-fringed water in a shallow gravel and shell-sand quarry close to the North bank of the Humber. This is apparently the only known record from Yorkshire. I am grateful to Bob Saville, Lothian Wildlife Information Centre, and Dr Charles Lienhard, Museum of Natural History, Geneva, for confirming the identification and indicating the present generic placement of the species.— WILLIAM R. DOLLING, Brook Farm, Elstronwick, Hull HU12 9BP.

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